REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

No new matter is being added by virtue of the amendment to the claims.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Shown in the section below is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification or claims by the current amendment. The section is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below:

1. (Twice Amended) A system of real time monitoring and control of networked computers, comprising:

a monitoring computer unit capable of being communicatively coupled to a network system; and

a client computer unit capable of being communicatively coupled to the network system, the client computer including a client application that can detect states in the client computer and transmit the detected states to the monitoring computer unit via the network system to permit detection of an unauthorized software program or unauthorized behavior within the client computer unit, wherein the detection includes calculating a maximum base count for entries in a defined registry segment.

4. (Twice Amended) A method of real time monitoring and control of networked computers, comprising:

providing a monitoring computer unit and client computer unit both capable of being communicatively coupled to a network system; and

detecting states in the client computer unit and transmitting the detected states to the monitoring computer unit via the network system to permit detection of an unauthorized software program or unauthorized behavior within the client computer unit, wherein the detection

includes calculating a maximum base count for entries in a defined registry segment.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (805)681-5078.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of a previously-filed Change Of Correspondence Address for the above-referenced application, filed by the undersigned attorney of record on 13 January 2003. The undersigned attorney of record respectfully requests that the correspondence address for the above-referenced application is updated.

Date: February 25, 2003

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